

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Recommendations Made by the Joint Committee for the Various Institutions.

To-night the Joint Committee on Appropriations, through Charimen Baldwin and Guion, reported the appropriation bill as follows: Annual appropriation for School for Deaf Mutes, \$42,500 regular, \$5,000 special; School for White Blind and for Negro Deaf Mutes and Blind, \$60,000 regular, \$10,000 special; State Hospital for Raleigh, \$75,000 regular, \$12,000 special; Western Hospital, \$125,000 regular, \$4,760 special; Criminal Insane, \$5,000 regular; Soldiers' Home, \$13,000 regular, \$2,400 special; State University, \$37,500 regular, \$7,500 special; Cullowhee High School, \$2,000 regular, \$2,000 special; State Normal and Industrial College, \$40,000 regular, \$7,000 special; Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, \$10,000 regular, and \$10,000 from the Agricultural Department's revenues, said Board of Agriculture to also provide out of the fertilizer tax fund not over \$12,000 annually to complete buildings and \$68,788 is appropriated out of the Treasury to pay the debt now existing; and after the passage of this act the scholarships of this college are limited to one to each member of the House of Representatives and no more; Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes at Greensboro, \$7,500 regular, and all other appropriations are revoked.

The bill further provides that no deaf insane or deaf mutes blind shall be received into institutions unless upon the payment of a sum sufficient for their maintenance, it being made a misdemeanor to violate this provision. No greater sum than is appropriated shall be expended by any institution or any officer thereof and no part of any appropriation shall be used save for the specific purpose named, and no debt shall be contracted by directors of institutions, it being made a misdemeanor to divert or assent to the division of any part of any sum herein appropriated from the purposes to which it is specifically appropriated. And it is made unlawful for the Treasurer to pay to the credit of any institution any greater sum than is appropriated by this act—Col. Olds.

Directors of State Institutions.

The following appointments were made by the Governor last week and confirmed by the Senate:

Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro: W. L. Kluttz, Rowan, for Seventh District; S. Bryant, Randolph, for Eighth District; W. M. Bell, Cherokee, Tenth District; at large, M. C. S. Noble, George T. Dunlap and J. I. Foust.

J. L. Ludlow, of Forsyth, civil engineer, as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, for six years.

B. C. Beckwith, of Wake, and B. W. Ballard, of Franklin, as members

of the Board of Internal Improvements, for two years.

As members of the State Board of Agriculture as follows: Second Congressional District, J. B. Stokes, of Bertie, for six years; Fifth District, R. W. Scott, of Alamance, for six years; Eighth District, R. L. Dough-ton, of Alleghany, for six years.

Directors of the State Hospital at Goldsboro: Elisha Porter, of Pender, D. W. Bullock, of New Hanover, six years; R. S. McCain, of Vance, six years; the last appointment being to fill out the unexpired term of A. P. Johnson, resigned.

Directors for the State Hospital at Morganton: J. P. Sawyer, of Buncombe, six years, J. P. Caldwell, of Mecklenburg, six years; J. G. Hall, of Caldwell, six years; R. L. Holt, of Alamance, four years, to succeed R. N. Page, resigned.

Directors of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind at Raleigh: J. G. Boylin, of Anson, and James D. Moore, of Gaston.

Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Morganton: Frank Thompson, of Onslow, in place of M. L. Reed, resigned.

Directors of the State Hospital at Raleigh: John W. Thompson, of Wake; J. G. Hunt, of Granville; S. O. Middleton, of Duplin.

Directors of the State Normal and Industrial College: W. P. Shaw, for First Congressional District; R. T. Gray, for Fourth Congressional District; T. B. Bailey, for Seventh Congressional District. All the terms are for six years, beginning March 1, 1904.

Changes in the School Law.

Superintendent Joyner has given out the following interview, summarizing the ten changes made by the Legislature in the school law of the State. They are as follows:

"1. The amounts that may be set aside from the school fund for building school-houses are limited to twenty per cent of the total fund, where the fund does not exceed five thousand dollars, sixteen per cent where it does not exceed ten thousand, ten per cent where it does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and seven and one-half per cent where it exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars.

"2. The building of all houses is placed under the direction of the County Board of Education and must be in accordance with plans approved by the County Board and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The County Board pays not exceeding one-half the cost of building and the school district pays the other part. All contracts for building must be in writing and all buildings must be inspected, received and approved by the County Superintendent.

"3. The time of meetings of County Boards is changed from second to first Monday.

"4. In counties having more than four months' school term in some townships and less in others, one-sixth of the total fund is to be set aside, if necessary, to aid in bring-

ing all districts in county to four months.

"5. Two hundred instead of one hundred dollars may be used by a county for a summer school for teachers, affording opportunity for a school for teachers lasting for a month or so instead of an institute of one week.

"6. School districts may be formed out of portions of contiguous counties by consent of the two County Boards of Education.

"7. County Superintendents are required to attend one annual session of State Association of County Superintendents and allowed traveling expenses.

"8. In counties with a total fund of over fifteen thousand dollars the County Board of Education may employ County Superintendent for all his time at such salary as may be fixed by them.

"9. No child with negro blood in his veins, however remote the strain, shall attend a school for the white race.

"10. Annual statements of the receipts and disbursements of the Board of Education are required to be published."

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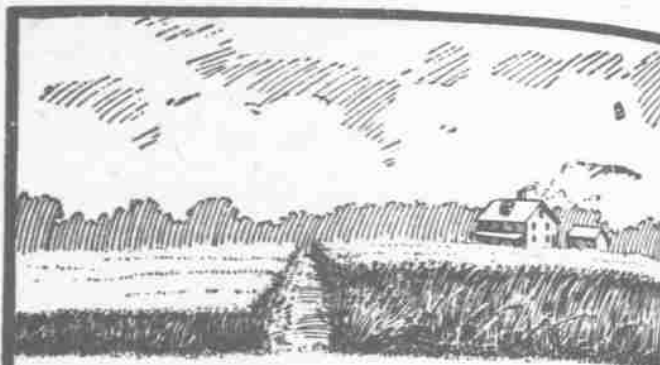
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General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., May 21-29, 1903.—Account of the above occasion the S. A. L. Ry. has authorized the sale of round trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., at one fare for the round trip plus 25 cents; tickets to be sold May 19, 20, 21, final limit June 21.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina I. O. O. F., Wilmington, N. C., May 12-18, 1903.—Account of the above occasion the S. A. L. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Wilmington, N. C., at rates based on tariff 2 No. A-3106; rate from Raleigh being \$6.55. Tickets sold May 10, 11, 12, final limit May 20.

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